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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/019,290

Applicants: Koji ANNO

Filing Date: January 4, 2002

For: AIR CLEANER

Group Art Unit: 1753

Examiner: MAYEKAR, K.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

COPY OF OFFICE COMMUNICATION DATED JULY 30, 2004

COPY OF DATE-STAMPED FILING RECEIPT DATED JANUARY 5, 2004

COPY OF IDS/PTO 1449/EUROPEAN SEARCH REPORT

Our check in the amount of _____ is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Responsive to the Office Communicated Dated July 30, 2004 (copy enclosed), it is respectfully requested that the Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 10, 2004 be considered by the Examiner and not just placed into the PTO's file.

When the Information Disclosure Statement was filed on February 10, 2004, the Applicant could certify the European Search Report dated November 17, 2003. Inadvertently, the Applicant did not include a check for the appropriate fee of \$180.00 for certifying the European Search Report dated November 17, 2003. However, the Applicant did check the Deposit Account Box on the IDS cover sheet indicating, "Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no-check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed".

As indicated on our filing receipt, (copy enclosed), we did include an extra copy of the "Deposit Account Form". For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants include a copy of

the Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 10, 2004. Accordingly, we request that the Examiner reconsider entry of this Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 10, 2004 and charge Deposit Account 15-0030 for the Certification of the Information Disclosure Statement. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

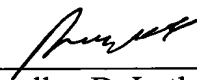
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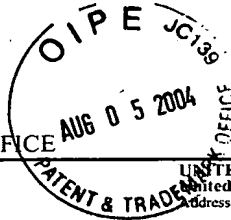
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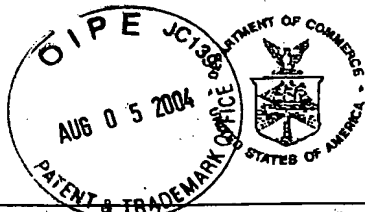
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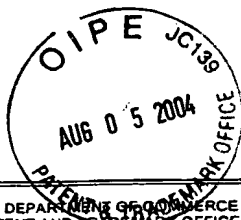
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The information disclosure statement filed January 5, 2004 and subsequently February 10, 2004 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(d) because it lacks the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p). It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kishor Mayekar whose telephone number is (571) 272-1339. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references cited on the attached European Search Report and listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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CERTIFICATION

- ☒ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
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